

# APPENDIX 9

## Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Program Definitions

Emergency Stabilization	Rehabilitation	Restoration
Planned actions within one year of a wildland fire to stabilize and prevent unacceptable degradation to natural and cultural resources, to minimize threats to life or property resulting from the effects of fire, or to repair/replace/construct physical improvements necessary to prevent degradation of land or resources.	Post-fire efforts (<3-years) to repair or improve lands unlikely to recover to a management approved condition from wildland fire damage, or to repair or replace minor facilities damaged by fire.	The continuation of rehabilitation beyond the initial three years of rehabilitation funding or the repair or replacement of major facilities damaged by the fire. Restoration is funded using appropriated or supplemental funding (for DOI form other than the wildland fire appropriation).
Seeding/mulching to prevent erosion Seeding to prevent permanent impairment of critical habitat for Federal and state listed, proposed or candidate threatened and endangered species Seeding to prevent establishment of invasive plants Structural measures to slow soil and water movement Stabilize critical heritage resources Protective fences or barriers to protect treated or recovering area Replacing/repairing (minor) facilities essential to public health and safety Conducting assessments of habitat and significant heritage sites in those areas affected by emergency stabilization treatments Patrolling, camouflaging, burying significant heritage sites to prevent looting Increasing road drainage frequency and/or capacity to handle additional post-fire runoff	Tree planting to reestablish burned habitat, reestablish native tree species lost in fire, regenerating Indian trust commercial timberland Repair damage to minor facilities (campgrounds, exhibits, fences, guzzlers, etc.) Habitat restoration Invasive plant treatment Road/trail maintenance Heritage site restoration Fence replacement	Replacement of major infrastructure (visitor center, residences, administration offices, work centers) burned in the fire Watershed restoration